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1. The ITAL-COOP Company is an enterprise organized ostensibly for import and export with foreign countries in the interest of three associated cooperatives. Its headquarters are located at 61 Via Campania, Rome, and a branch office, directed by a certain Ing. (fnu) Compagno, is located at 28 Via del Senato, Milan. Actually, it engages in business exclusively with Eastern European countries.
2. The president of the ITAL-COOP is Senator Rodolfo Morandi of the PSI (Italian Socialist Party) and its administrative delegate is (fnu) Menaquale. The company occupies the entire first floor of the building at 61 Via Campania and all its employees are Communists. It is one of the many organizations operating under the control of the Italian Communist Party which receives at least 50 per cent of the company's profits.
3. The ITAL-COOP deals in the export of almonds, citrus fruits and dried fruits. For the commercial coordination of its activities it comes under the Lega Nazionale delle Cooperative (National League of Cooperatives) with offices at 7 Via Sapri, Rome.

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